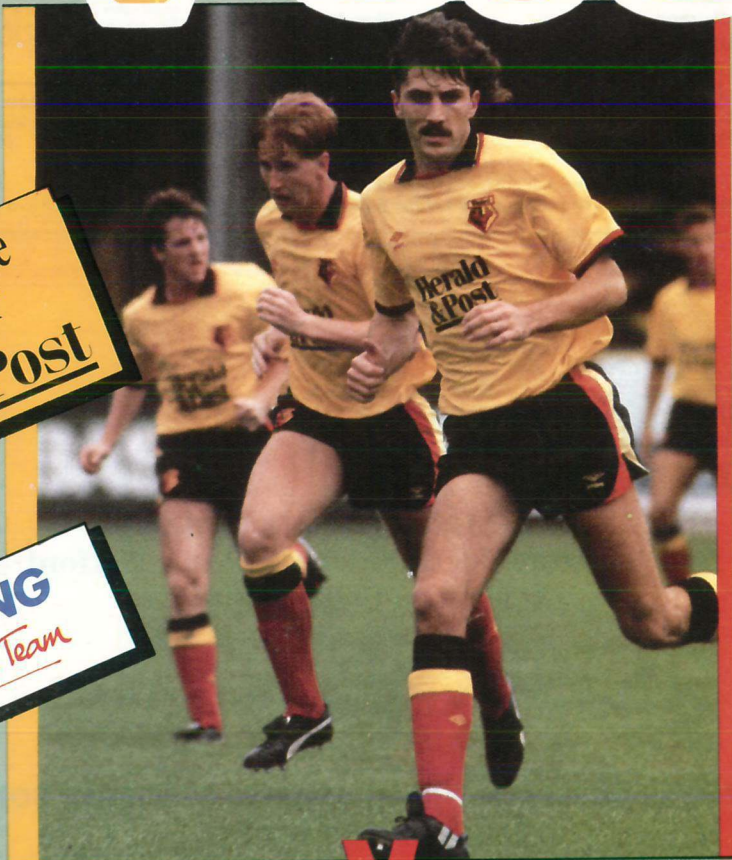


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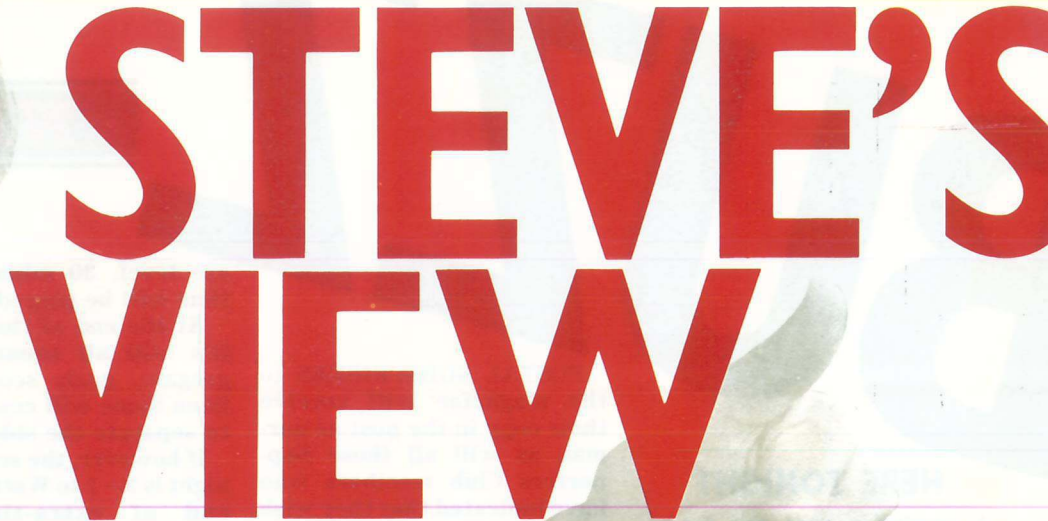
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STEVE'S VIEW

Obviously, I'm very pleased that we've won all our home games so far this season, but I think there's something about the manner of those wins that deserves comment.

Three of the games have been won 1-0 - and that means that having taken the lead, sometimes early on, we have been able to sustain our concentration to the final whistle.

Concentration for 90 minutes is absolutely vital if you are not going to drop points. Every week, I look through the goal-times in the Sunday papers to see how many goals are scored in the last few minutes and what effect those goals have on the result.

Take last Saturday for instance—Gary Lineker's 87th minute goal denied QPR a share of the points after they had clawed back a two-goal deficit. And in the Second Division, Steve White got a late goal for Swindon to stop Bradford getting all three points. Throughout the games every week, you can see how late goals have stopped wins, or in some cases changed the game completely. And it's usually a lack of concentration that allows the opposition to get late goals.

Ultimately, concentration can be the difference between success and failure. As I recall, the Arsenal double-winning side of 1970/71, managed by our current Director Bertie Mee, won a big percentage of their home games 1-0 - you could quite easily make a case for Arsenal having won the League based on their very high level of concentration throughout the season.

And when games are pretty dour, as was last Saturday's, you need to rely on your concentration even more. I'm sure you know yourself, when things are not that interesting during your working day, you tend to get distracted and the mind wanders off on to other subjects. Football is no different.

I have said it before in these notes, but it's worth repeating—this Division is very tight and there tends to be a greater emphasis placed by visiting sides on not losing rather than winning. That does not make for entertaining spectacles—but it does mean that our players have to rely on other facets of their character to win us three points—and no-one can fault us on that score so far.

Clearly, we have to work on our away form now, and start clawing back some late goals for ourselves.

A lot of those late goals can earn you draws when you are one goal in arrears—clearly Stoke must be good at doing that on occasion—I see they've drawn no less than seven of their nine games. Looks like Stoke to draw might be as safe a bet as Paul Wilkinson scoring the first goal here in every game!

All the best

Steve Harrison

HERE TONIGHT

A reminder that the latest issue of "The Supporter" magazine is now out.

Copies were handed out to SEASON TICKET HOLDERS as they entered the stadium last Saturday, but if you weren't here, you can claim your copy by presenting your season ticket book at the Matchday Information Centre this evening.

SUPPORTERS CLUB MEMBERS can collect their copies of the 36-page magazine by simply presenting their membership card at either the Matchday Information Centre, or Matchday Ticket Office.

POSTAL SUBSCRIBERS to the magazine will receive their copy in the post as normal, as will all those Supporters Club members who have indicated that they wish the magazine to be sent to them.

If you don't fall into any of the above categories, "The Supporter" is on sale at the stadium today, priced 60p. This issue contains an interview with Glyn Hodges, "Complete Guides" to Willie Falconer and Neil Redfearn, a special message from club Chairman Elton John—and a round-up of all the recent club news.

IF IT'S ALL SQUARE

If, after 90 minutes' football tonight, the aggregate scores

are level, 30 minutes extra time will be played.

At the end of that time, if it's still all square on aggregate, goals scored away from home will count double to separate the sides.

If however, the score on the night is 2–1 to Watford at the end of extra-time, and therefore the sides are inseparable, a penalty shoot-out will follow.

THE DRAW

The draw for the third round of the Littlewoods Cup will take place tomorrow night at the end of ITV's "Midweek Sports Special", which will include action from the Littlewoods Cup.

Third round matches are one-legged, and are scheduled to take place in the week commencing Monday, October 23rd.

What's the latest stage in the passage of the Football Spectators' Bill? And how can you continue to express your opposition to it? See these pages in next Saturday's programme.

SHOP IN ROUS

The Hornet Shop now has a second outlet on matchdays—in the Rous Stand.

A portakabin has been placed in the northern end of the concourse of the Stand, and from there the new shop will sell a selected range of the items sold in the main Hornet Shop.

"The new shop will be open from when the gates open until kick-off and again after the match," says Tony Marks, The Hornet Shop Manager.

(Photo: Watford Review)



A HEARTWARMING "COACHING" SESSION

Watford personnel were at Hangars Wood School in South Oxhey last week to help hand over a Sunshine Coach to the school.

Hangars Wood School caters for disabled children between three and 18 years of age, and the Sunshine Coach, supplied by the Variety Club of Great Britain Golfing Society, will greatly assist the school's general mobility.

The Sunshine Coach at Hangars Wood has been sponsored by Air Call Communications of Colindale and Air Call Medical of Milton Keynes.

Dotted around the picture above with some of the Hangars Wood pupils are, from left: Coach Tom Walley, Iwan Roberts, Lee Richardson, David Holdsworth, Liburd Henry, club captain Glenn Roeder, Rod Thomas and Manager Steve Harrison.

● We're just three weeks away from the end of Top Draw Year 3—and on Saturday, October 28th one Watford fan will walk away £11,250 richer.

WHEN SATURDAY COMES...

It will be time for the First Grand Final in this year's Football Friends tournament.

Organised jointly with the Hertfordshire Constabulary, this year's tournament has seen a record number of children taking part—928 in total.

The sides who play here on Saturday have progressed through matches in the local parks and the zone finals held at Woodside Stadium in September.

Saturday's Finals will see Hoblett's Hackers (Hemel Hempstead) take on Oxhey Tornados in the Junior Final and Oxhey Jets play Wigginton Wanderers in the Intermediate Final.

FULL MEMBERS' CUP

Simod are no longer the sponsors of the full Members' Cup, but there will be a competition this season—and Watford will be in it.

We gather the Football League hope to make an announcement shortly regarding a new sponsorship agreement for the competition which is reserved for First and Second Division sides.

The Third and Fourth Division sides compete this season for the Leyland/Daf Trophy. Last year it was the Sherpa Van Trophy and was won at Wembley by tonight's opponents, Bolton Wanderers, who beat Torquay United 4–1 in the Final, watch-

ed by a crowd of 46,000.

This season, Wanderers kick-off their defence of the trophy with an away tie at Wigan Athletic.

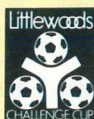
FRIENDLY NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday evening, October 9th, there's a first team

friendly away at Vauxhall-Leaguers Burgess Hill Town.

Kick-off is at 7.30 pm at Burgess Hill's Leylands Park ground in Sussex. Admission is £1.00 for adults and 50p for senior citizens.

The match is being played to celebrate the official opening of an all-weather pitch at Burgess Hill.



LITTLEWOODS CHALLENGE CUP Second round, second leg

(First leg scores in brackets)

Played yesterday:

Stockport County (1).....v. Queens Park Rangers (2).....

Playing tonight:

Bournemouth (1).....v. Crewe Alexandra (0).....

Aldershot (0).....v. Sheffield Wednesday (0).....

Blackburn Rovers (0).....v. Exeter City (3).....

Blackpool (1).....v. Barnsley (1).....

Everton (2).....v. Leyton Orient (0).....

Fulham (1).....v. Sunderland (1).....

Halifax Town (0).....v. Middlesbrough (4).....

Huddersfield Town (1).....v. Nottingham Forest (1).....

Leeds United (1).....v. Oldham Athletic (2).....

Luton Town (4).....v. Mansfield Town (3).....

Manchester United (3).....v. Portsmouth (2).....

Millwall (0).....v. Stoke City (1).....

Plymouth Argyle (0).....v. Arsenal (2).....

Rotherham United (1).....v. Norwich City (1).....

Southampton (1).....v. York City (0).....

Swindon Town (3).....v. Shrewsbury Town (0).....

Tranmere Rovers (1).....v. Ipswich Town (0).....

Wolverhampton W. (1).....v. Aston Villa (2).....

Playing tomorrow night:

Bradford City (3).....v. West Bromwich Albion (1).....

Coventry City (1).....v. Grimsby Town (3).....

Derby County (1).....v. Cambridge United (2).....

Hereford United (1).....v. Charlton Athletic (3).....

Leicester City (2).....v. Crystal Palace (1).....

Manchester City (1).....v. Brentford (2).....

Newcastle United (1).....v. Reading (3).....

Scarborough (1).....v. Chelsea (1).....

Southend United (0).....v. Tottenham Hotspur (1).....

West Ham United (2).....v. Birmingham City (1).....

Wigan Athletic (2).....v. Liverpool (5).....

Wimbledon (2).....v. Port Vale (1).....

WHAT PRICE WILKO?

We haven't been given the odds for individual players to score first at tonight's game, but we're beginning to wonder if anyone's going to offer any odds at all on Paul Wilkinson.

Paul has now netted the first goal of the game in all four of Watford's home games to date, but the bookies' blushes could be saved tonight if the knee injury Paul suffered last Saturday is enough to keep him out tonight.

Regarding the score in the game itself, 1-0 to Watford is being offered at 7/1 in the Ladbrokes Soccer Shops in the Stadium, 2-1 at 8/1 and 3-2 at 40/1.

INJURY UPDATE

Top scorer **Paul Wilkinson** has been receiving treatment on the knee injury he suffered last Saturday—and is a doubtful starter for tonight.

Meanwhile, fellow striker **Garry Thompson's** knee injury has responded well to treatment—and he could be in the line-up tonight.

It's also hoped that another injured front-runner, **Wayne Allison**, yet to make his first team debut, will be available for selection again in the next week.

NICE FOR RICE

Nice to report that after more than a year out of action, youth trainee Marc Rice stepped back onto the field of play last Saturday.

His re-introduction to the game came five minutes from time in the juniors' 4—1 win over Portsmouth. "I didn't see much of the ball, but it was just great to be out there again," says striker Marc.

Watford Physio Billy Hails commented: "He's had no reaction to his run-out and hopefully, Marc's reaching the last part of his rehabilitation."

FROM A HORNET TO A BEE

The photograph alongside shows striker **Dean Holdsworth** on one of his last outings as a Watford player—he attended the premiere of the film “Major League” at the Odeon Leicester Square in the company of his twin brother David and the Football League’s DJ Bear—a recent visitor to Watford.

Last Saturday Dean was back in the Brentford colours he wore on loan last season—but this time on a permanent basis. His departure from Watford late last week cost Brentford £125,000—plus 25 per cent of any re-sale fee over that amount.

Dean duly marked his Bees' debut with an 80th-minute goal in Brentford's 3—1 win over Wigan.



Is a Watford midfielder doing a bit of moonlighting? We notice the Bolton programme editor is a certain **Gary Porter**...You may be interested to know that fliming has started on a second series of "**The Manageress**"—it will be screened on Channel 4 next year. Reading FC is the backdrop..The last time we were linked with Bolton was the occasion of our pre-

The word is...

season friendly against Irish side **Linfield** prior to the 1984/85 season. The programme produced was a joint one for Linfield's two fiendlies against ourselves and the Trotters...Congratulations to **Iwan Roberts**—he learned yesterday of his call-up to the

Welsh squad for next week's World Cup-tie against European champions Holland...Ex-Hornet **Ian Richardson** spotted down at Bushey Golf Club last week—he was granted a free transfer by Scunthorpe United in the summer and then signed for Staines Town. He's currently on loan at Stevenage Borough we hear...Youth trainee **Stuart Kendall** has his tonsils removed...

Reserves

Youth Team

A date has yet to be fixed for the match v. Brighton, but we hope to be able to announce it in this Saturday's programme.



Above: Glenn Roeder returned to his old stamping ground at Newcastle last Wednesday, but he's given the slip here by the Magpies' Mark McGhee.
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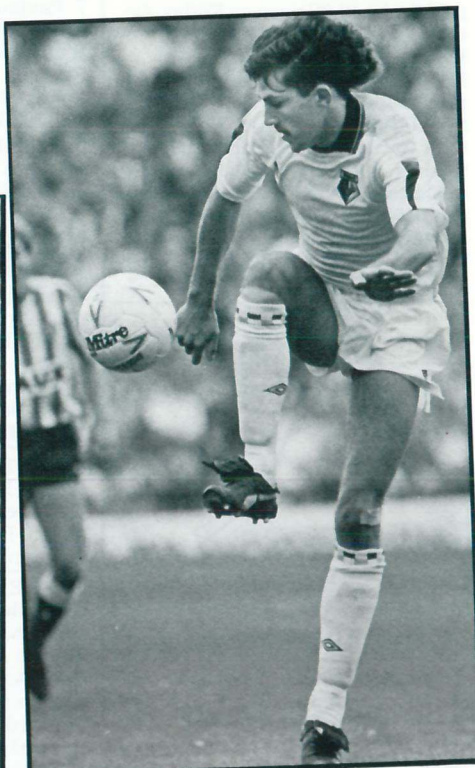
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WE TAKE THE LEAD AT NEWCASTLE, BUT ARE 2-1 DOWN AT THE BREAK—AND THAT'S HOW IT STAYS



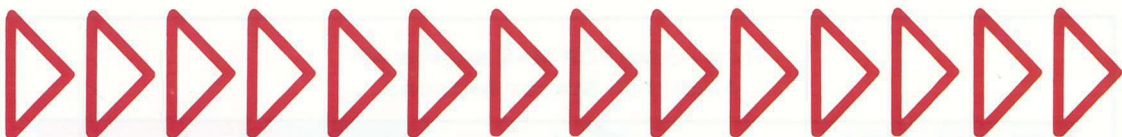
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Welsh duo Glyn Hodges and Kenny Jackett keep a close watch on Mark McGhee at St. James' Park during our 2-1 defeat.



He netted at Newcastle and again last Saturday at home to Middlesbrough—Paul Wilkinson.
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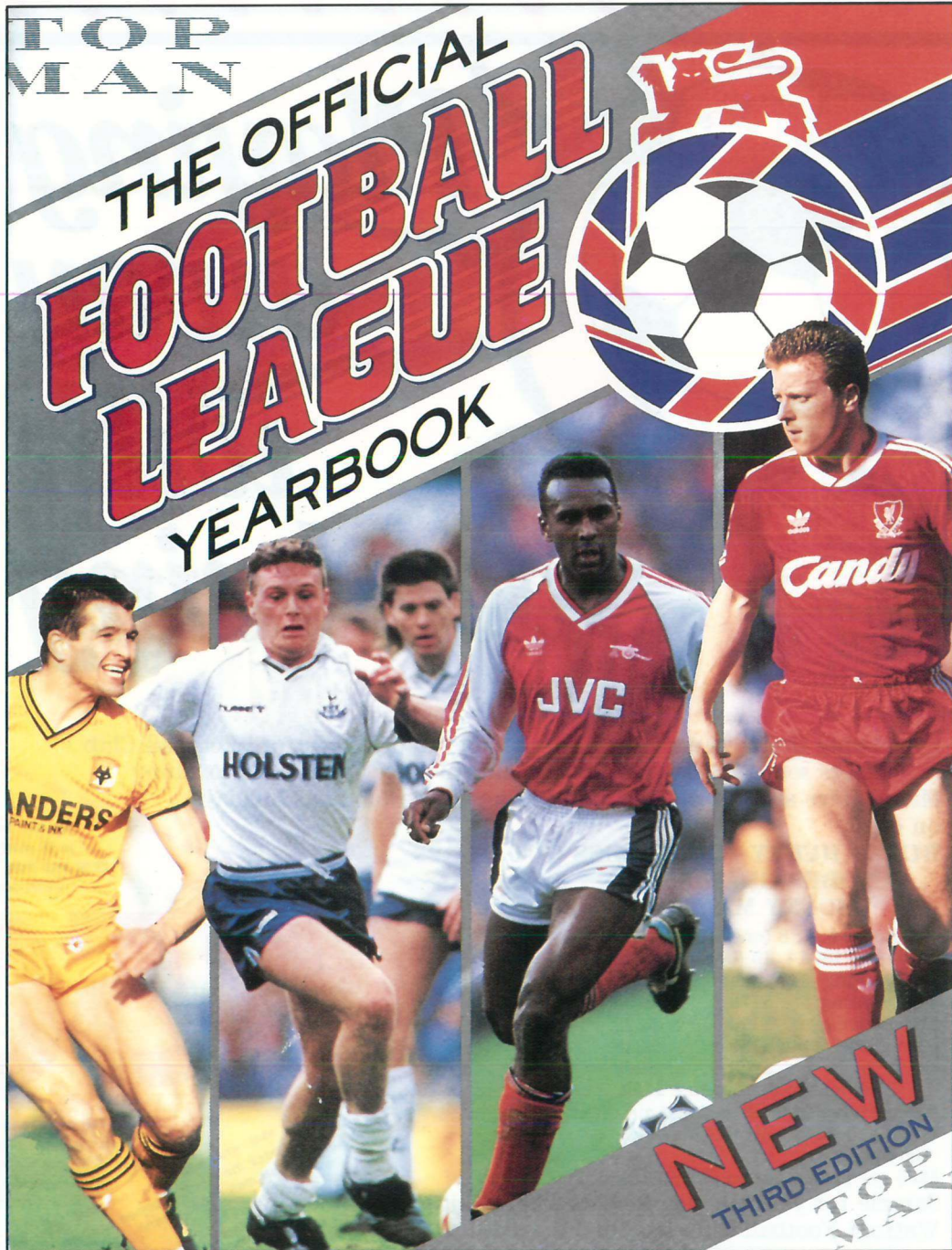
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...to recall Cup clashes and connections between tonight's opponents. By Paul Levene

A PREVIOUS CUP ENCOUNTER:

When Watford visited Burnden Park on January 3rd, 1970 for an FA Cup Third Round tie, the Hornets triumphed against an inform Wanderers side thanks to a goal in each half from Barry Endean.

Bolton had won four and drawn one of their previous five games and the 22,447 crowd had flocked to Burnden in anticipation of further success, especially as new signing from Liverpool—the great Roger Hunt—was making his home debut in the fixture.

It was the Watford centre-forward who stole the scoring honours that day, however, putting the visitors one up after just seven minutes. Endean lofted the ball over Alan Boswell in the home goal following a defence-splitting pass from Keith Eddy to score, and this sparked the home side into furious action.

Although Bernard Lewis was unlucky not to score a second for the Hornets, it was no real surprise when Bolton equalised before the break. Winger Roy Greaves was the man to do the damage, volleying past Watford 'keeper Mike Walker.

But late in the game, Endean popped up again to convert the loose ball after Bernard Lewis' shot had been beaten out by Boswell. The home fans were stunned, but Watford were on their way to an historic first FA Cup semi-final appearance following an epic quarter-final battle with Liverpool.

TROTTER AND HORNET:

Scottish inside-forward Jimmy Hernon was one of few players to have represented both clubs over the years. Like current Hornet Neil Redfearn, Hernon's journey

from Burnden Park to Vicarage Road was not a direct one. Following a debut in Scottish junior football, Jimmy joined Leicester City during the War and remained at Filbert Street until September 1948 when a fee of nearly £15,000 took him to then First Division Bolton. In three seasons at Burnden Hernon made 43 League appearances before a further move took him to Blundell Park, home of Grimsby Town. Jimmy netted 24 goals in 91 League outings for the Mariners and in the summer of 1954 transferred his allegiance to Watford.

One player to take the direct route from Lancashire to Herts was midfield general Ray Train who commanded a record outlay of £50,000 at the time he was signed by Graham Taylor in November 1978.

Ray initially signed for Bolton in March 1977 from Sunderland and made his debut in a derby defeat at Blackpool coming on to replace Alan Waldron. The Blackpool no. 3 that day, incidentally, was a certain Steve Harrison.

SEVEN YEARS AGO:

Watford's previous encounter with Bolton at this stage of the

competition, at the time known as the Milk Cup, was in the 1982-83 season with the first leg taking place up in the North-West.

The home side took the lead after 31 minutes through Scot David Hoggan, but nine minutes later the Hornets were level through substitute Gerry Armstrong who shot home after replacing captain Pat Rice. Pat was destined to miss the next two games at home to Norwich City and away to Aston Villa, but his inspiration was not needed on this occasion as 18 minutes from time Ross Jenkins climbed to nod home the winner.

The Hornets appeared to have taken a distinct advantage into the second leg at Vicarage Road, but after 23 minutes John McGovern the Wanderers player-manager scored with a magnificent long-range shot to level the scores.

Watford were unable to break through in normal time, but needn't have worried unduly, however, as goals on 98 and 106 minutes from Steve Sims and Luther Blissett, respectively, put the game beyond doubt and set up a 10-goal thriller with Brian Clough's Forest at the City Ground, Nottingham in round three.



The last League match between tonight's sides was on March 27th, 1982. A 3-0 Watford win ensued, and here Luther Blissett looks on having just blasted in a penalty. He scored one other, with Jan Lohman also on the scoresheet.

(Photo: Martin Wolmar)

BOLTON WANDERERS

«Briefing»

Bolton turned a 2-1 first leg deficit in the first round of tonight's competition into a 6-3 aggregate win, courtesy of a 5-1 second leg win over Rochdale.

Goals came from five different sources in the second leg—Barry Cowdrill, Robbie Savage, David Reeves, Julian Darby and Tony Philliskirk.

And of course it was Philliskirk who bagged a brace in the first leg of tonight's tie.

Wanderers' League form to date has seen three wins, one draw and three defeats, prior to last Saturday's home game against Mansfield, meaning that they occupy a mid-table place in Division Three. They are unbeaten at home, and have only conceded four League goals away from home.

BOLTON will choose from:

GOALKEEPERS:

Dave Felgate. began his career at Burn-den Park as an apprentice but made his League bow on loan with Rochdale. Later sold to Lincoln without making a League appearance for Bolton and after making 198 appearances for the Sincil Bank club moved to Grimsby. He returned to Bolton in February 1987.

Kevin Rose. Signed for the Wanderers in a £20,000 deal during the close season from Hereford United. Began his career with Ledbury Town before joining Lincoln in a £10,000 transfer but returned without making a League appearance.

DEFENDERS:

Phil Brown. Signed for Bolton in a £17,000 transfer from Halifax Town during June 1988 and was the only outfield player to have an ever-present record last term. Formerly with Hartlepool and Halifax. Club captain.

Paul Hughes. Last season was a virtual write-off for the home-grown 21-year-old, who suffered with injury throughout. A former captain of the Wanderers successful youth team.

Barry Cowdrill. Made over 100 League appearances in an eight-year spell at West Bromwich who secured his services from Sutton Coldfield Town. Joined Bolton in July 1988.

Dean Crombie. Experienced player who forced his way back into the first team and scored his first goal for the club in the Sherpa Van Trophy at Wembley. Previous clubs include Lincoln and Grimsby.

Mark Winstanley. Came through the club's youth ranks to make his League debut in March 1986. Missed only two

League games last season and was voted Player of the Year.

Julian Darby. Signed for the Wanderers straight from school and is currently the only Bolton-born player in the first team squad. Scored the Wanderers opening goal against Torquay at Wembley in last season's Sherpa Van Trophy Final.

MIDFIELDERS:

Robbie Savage. Started his career at Anfield but first appeared in the Football League on loan to Wrexham and was subsequently transferred to Stoke City. Later played for Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining the Wanderers in September 1987 for £35,000.

Gary Henshaw. Commencing his third season with the Wanderers after signing from his only other League club, Grimsby Town.

Stuart Storer. Joined the Wanderers in January 1988 for £25,000 from Everton after a loan spell with the club. Began his career with Mansfield Town, then moved to Birmingham City before going to Goodison Park in a part exchange deal.

Steve Thompson. The club's longest-serving professional who progressed through the youth ranks to make his League debut in November 1982.

FORWARDS:

Ian Stevens. Made his League debut for Preston North End in March 1985 and later appeared for Stockport County. Signed for the Wanderers in 1987.

Tony Philliskirk. Began his career with Sheffield United and after a loan spell at Rotherham, he moved to Oldham Athletic in July 1988. Then moved to Preston and joined the Wanderers in the close season for £50,000.

David Reeves. Joined Sheffield Wednesday in 1986, but made his League debut out on loan to Scunthorpe United. Also spent a loan period at Burnley before joining Bolton in July.

Sponsors

Normid is the name on the Wanderers shirts, who are part of the United Co-Operatives chain of stores, whose headquarters is in Stoke.

But the Co-Op and Bolton have always had close links and in May 1988, Normid Bolton was opened on a section of the Burnden Park ground.

Overall, the United Co-Operatives trading area stretches from the Lake District in the north down to the Midlands.

BOLTON WANDERERS▶▶



Back row, from left: Dean Crombie, Mark Came, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill.
Middle row, from left: Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Gary Brown, Phil Brown, Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Phillistirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Mike Jeffrey, Ewan Simpson (Physio).
Front row, from left: Ian Stevens, Neil Fisher, Paul Hughes, Nicky Brookman, Mick Brown, (First Team Coach), Phil Neal (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler, Robbie Savage, Nicky Spooner.

Background Notes

■ Bolton's best season to date in tonight's competition was their run to the semi-finals in 1976/77.

□ As a Division Two side then, they beat Bradford City, Fulham, Swansea City and Derby County en route to a semi-final tie with Everton. Wanderers forced a 1–1 draw at Goodison, but lost 1–0 at home in the second leg.

■ President of Bolton is Nat Lofthouse, who still holds the club record for international caps (33) and the club's League goals' record (255) and all-time goals' record (285).

□ The Trotters may not have lifted the League/Milk/Littlewoods Cup, but they have lifted the FA Cup aloft on four occasions—in 1923 (the first Wembley Final), 1926, 1929 and

1958.

■ They were one of the Football League's founder members in 1888, and it was only in 1971 that they dropped lower than the Second Division.

□ Bolton's Sherpa Van Trophy win last season over Torquay United (4–1) set a new club record of 20 games unbeaten—a record that had stood since 1933/34.

■ Bolton did spend one season recently (1987/88) in Division Four, but finished third to be promoted at the first attempt. In their first season back in Division Three, a topsy-turvy League season saw them finish 10th, although they were 3rd at one point, and in the relegation zone later in the campaign.

The Boss



A familiar football face is at the helm at Burnden Park, for it belongs to **Phil Neal**, captain of Liverpool for several seasons and an integral member of their European Cup and League winning sides.

His playing career began with Northampton Town, for whom he made 199 full outings before joining Liverpool for £65,000. He went onto make well over 500 appearances for the Anfield club, winning virtually every honour the game has to bestow, including representing his country, England, 50 times.

THE

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Nigel Gibbs

FILE

Talk about making plans for Nigel—Watford's current style suits our first-choice right-back down to the ground.

"The short-passing game we're playing means I get a lot more of the ball direct from Tony Coton," he notes. "It means I become more involved in play from the outset and I can get up in support of the attack more. Basically, it's more enjoyable for me and I can play a more creative rôle in the team."

"Quite a few times this season so far I've got into positions to have a long range shot, which is how the goals I've scored for Watford have all come. The ball has either come out to me after a set-piece has broken down, as at West Brom last season, when a corner was cleared out to me—or I'm played into the game when we are going forward."

All this may mean that Nigel could be hoping to improve in his showing in the Player of the Season awards. Last season he finished third and the season before he was runner-up. "Generally, the award seems to go to defenders, rather than front-runners. Glyn won it last year, which was an exception, and Ross Jenkins won it one year, but it usually goes to someone in midfield or at the back," he comments.

That game at West Bromwich, which Watford won 1–0, was the club's second



On his way forward in support of the front line.

(Photo: Alan Cozzi)

of last season, and yet, after five away games this term, we're still looking for our first win. Any reason Nigel can pinpoint?

"No two seasons are alike, and no matter what anyone says, it will always be harder to pick up points from home. You'd perhaps think that players were used to travelling, playing on different pitches, facing a partisan crowd, but

there's something about the familiar routine of a home match which puts you in the right frame of mind from the start. Away from home, it's always a different routine and a different environment."

On the wider sporting front, Nigel is quite used to another environment—that of the golf course. Has he got a handicap? "Not an official one," he says, "but I'm thinking of joining a club at the moment. My best-ever round was an 85 at West Herts, which is 13 over par. I played quite a bit in the summer, including a few rounds on holiday in Portugal, where I met up with Gary Porter. Naturally, I was glued to the Ryder Cup the other Sunday."

Back in the football world, it looks as though Nigel is not just an asset on the pitch, for he regularly coaches at the club's School of Excellence in Watford. "I didn't have the time to do my full FA Coaching Badge in the summer, but I hope to do it next year," he says.



NIGEL'S CAREER RECORD			
Season	Club	Apps	Gls
1983/84	Watford	4 + 1	0
1984-85	"	11 + 1	0
1985-86	"	51	1
1986-87	"	17 + 1	0
1987-88	"	39 + 1	2
1988-89	"	59	1
1989-90	"	10	0
Totals		191 + 4	4

● In addition, Nigel holds five England under-21 caps, played 92 times (plus two as a sub.) for Watford's reserves, scoring seven goals, also scored three times during the 74 outings for the youth team.

QUIZLEAGUE

DR. KNOW HAS BEEN SACKED FROM LAST SEASON, BUT YOU CAN STILL TEST YOUR FOOTBALL KNOWLEDGE EVERY WEEK ON THIS PAGE. ANSWERS ON PAGE 30.

<p>① NAME THE NIGERIAN INTERNATIONAL PLAYING IN LEAGUE SOCCER</p> 	<p>② WHICH TEAMS CONTESTED A LEAGUE CUP FINAL AND WERE BOTH RELEGATED IN THE SAME SEASON?</p> 	<p>③ BRYAN ROBSON HOLDS A WORLD CUP RECORD—WHAT IS IT?</p> 
<p>④ IN WHICH COUNTRY WOULD VOLAN SIOFOK BE A LEAGUE FIXTURE?</p>  <p><i>Challis.</i></p>	<p>⑤ "COAL HERD" REARRANGE TO FORM A LEAGUE CLUB</p> 	<p>⑥ WHO WON THE FIRST LEAGUE CUP FINAL TO BE PLAYED AT WEMBLEY?</p> 

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Supporting view

This letter was received before the club's decision to ask Tristan Garel-Jones MP to resign as one of the club's Vice-Presidents, but is we feel, indicative of the groundswell of feeling among Watford supporters.

I am writing because I feel the letter-writing campaign undertaken by us supporters to our Members of Parliament is meaningless while Tristan Garel-Jones remains an honorary Vice-President of the club.

I wrote twice to Robert Jones MP and following the Hillsborough disaster once to Mr. Garel-Jones.

The Watford MP didn't bother to reply. It seems he likes to enjoy the positive publicity in the area of being involved with Watford Football Club whilst at the same time acting against the interest of the club and supporters.

Mr. Garel-Jones dare not cross his political bosses for fear of damaging his future career. He is not interested in the future of Watford Football Club.

He should be forced to resign to make way for someone who shares the views of 95% of the club's supporters.

Stephen Penney
Aubreys Road
Hemel Hempstead.

Depth of feeling

Between us, my father and I have supported Watford for over 40 years. In that time we have witnessed some of the greatest moments any football supporter could hope for.

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Barry Endean's goal against Liverpool remains the greatest moment of that era.

My father goes back even further to the days of Cliff Holton, Pat Jennings and many more.

We've seen a few things over the years, but the period from 1979 fills us with a pride few supporters can equal.

The games against Southampton and Sunderland stand out, as does the sheer joy of watching Watford at Wembley, and going to Anfield and taking part in the never ending chant of "Elton John's Taylor-made army", that stunned the Kop to silence.

We both care deeply about Watford and football in general. Anyone who has experienced even a tiny part of what we have, knows that football's greatest asset is its supporters. The feeling of loss that we all felt after Bradford, Heyssel and Hillsborough highlights the sense of unity that exists among football supporters that is without parallel elsewhere.

But we will not be at Watford for the 1990/91 season. We have lobbied MP's, complained and moaned to everyone about ID Cards to no avail. My own MP admits that his only experience of football is in Luton's grotesque fortress. So we will simply refuse to come to football. It is a terrible

sacrifice but the only one left. Football will survive without us but only in the form of a Super League. It will be the end of the Football League.

There is, however something Watford can do, to show solidarity with those of us who intend making this stand, the club could refuse to comply with the scheme.

Our pride at Wembley would be insignificant compared to the pride we would have if our club would simply say no. Without the club's co-operation the scheme cannot go ahead. With it the game will lose us and many thousands of others. It will never be the same.

P. Moloney
Hockliffe Road
Leighton Buzzard

● *Whilst the club does not necessarily agree with all of the sentiments expressed in this letter, it does show how deep feelings run on the identity card issue.*

It should be pointed out that even if the Football Spectators' Bill does become law it's by no means certain that a scheme will be in place by 1990/91 season. An article will appear in next Saturday's home programme on the current state of play on the Bill.

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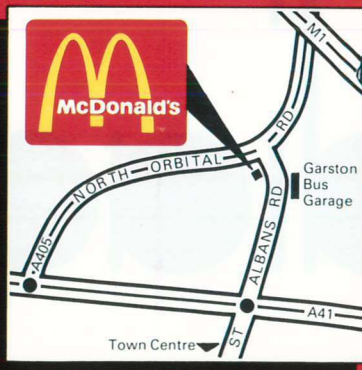
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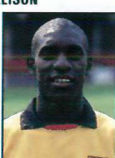
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Alphabetically Speaking

K **JIM KENNEDY (1913-15)**
Led the club to the Southern League championship after skipper Alex Stewart had enlisted in mid-season. A Scottish centre-half signed from Norwich City for £75, he made his debut on Christmas Day 1913 and clocked up 53 competitive first-team appearances, with three goals, including two penalties. Went to Gillingham for £25 in December 1919, where he later became trainer, and had earlier served Stockport County, Tottenham Hotspur and Swindon Town.

MIKE KENNING (1972-73)
Galloping, hard-shooting winger whose entire Watford career coincided with a dismal sequence of results which brought the club within a whisker of successive relegations. Had been with Aston Villa, Shrewsbury Town, Charlton Athletic (twice), Norwich City and Wolverhampton Wanderers, before arriving from The Valley for £7,000 in December 1971. Played in 38+6 senior competitive games (three goals, including a penalty). Went to South Africa in the summer of 1973 to manage Wits University, from where goalkeeper Gary Bailey emerged.

HARRY KENT (1909-13)
Prominent in the club's history as manager for a record 16 years, but arrived at Cassio Road as a centre-half, from Middlesbrough in August 1909. A Notts County reserve player at 18, he had served Hleanor, Newark and also Brighton & Hove Abdon, where he was briefly player-manager. 72 senior competitive appearances for Watford, with nine goals. Appointed manager in May 1910, he later settled in the town as a publican.



Watford's longest-serving manager was Harry Kent, who was at the helm for 16 years between 1910 and 1926. He was also on the playing staff for four years.
(Photo: Watford Observer)

E. KILNER (1912-13)
A pacy winger signed from Sutton Junction, of the Central Alliance, in the summer of 1912, at the same time as Tommy Mitchell, following Wally Tattersall's departure. It was Mitchell who established himself as the regular outside-right, Kilner's competitive first-team outings amounting to just five (no goals)—all in the Southern League, and four of them ending in defeat. Not engaged for a second season.

F. KING (1896)
No fewer than thirty-five players were used in the club's twenty-four match inaugural season of Southern League football, and King is among the most obscure of them. He played just once—at inside-left against Uxbridge at Cassio Road, with three hundred present, in a run of five consecutive League defeats. The sequence included the only two home games from which maximum points were not taken.

SID KING (1896-97)
Well-established as the first-choice goalkeeper, he had made 15 appearances in various Cup competitions prior to his 30 senior competitive games following entry to the Southern League. Ever-present in 1896/97. Watford-born, he played locally for Gymnasium (originally as a back), Church Institute and St. Mary's, and won County honours. Sent off in a reserve match v. St. Mary's in January 1893, for striking a former colleague.

TOMMY KING (1955-56)
Scottish goalkeeper signed from Ormiston Primrose for a small fee in March 1954. Got his first-team chance when Ted Bennett's long continuous tenancy was ended by a broken finger, but was on the winning side only five times in his 22 League and Cup appearances. Was offered terms for 1956/57, but refused to re-sign, and was eventually released on a free transfer at the end of the season.

REGINALD KIRBY (1922)
Had played for Wealdstone and scored freely as Hampstead Town's centre-forward when signed on amateur forms in the summer of 1922. His only first-team opportunity was at outside-left in a home League match against Northampton Town, which ended goalless. Selected for Middlesex, and was a brother-in-law of Wilfred Minter, who scored seven times in an F.A. Cup tie for St. Albans City and finished on the losing side.

JIM KIRKPATRICK (1927)
A Scottish left-back signed in the summer of 1927 after three years on Leeds United's

books. Had been on the "open-to-transfer" list at Elland Road, but manager Pagnam negotiated his transfer without paying a fee. Previously with Workington. Lasted only one season at Vicarage Road, during the early part of which he made nine League appearances (no goals), this constituting his first-team career with the club.

MARTIN KUHL (1988)
Conspicuous as a fierce midfield opponent both before and after his Vicarage Road stint, he came from Sheffield United in February 1988, in exchange for Tony Agana, Peter Hetherston and £40,000. The same valuation (£125,000) took him to Portsmouth seven months later, after only four competitive first-team appearances (no goals). Began his professional career with Birmingham City - originally as an apprentice - having been registered on schoolboy forms by Chelsea.



Martin Kuhl only played in four first team games before moving on to Portsmouth.
(Photo: Martin Wolmark)

PETER KYLE (1909-10)
Between spells with Scottish junior clubs Larkhill Thistle and Royal Albert, had a distinguished quartet of employers in Tottenham Hotspur, Woolwich Arsenal, Aston Villa and Sheffield United. Signed for Watford in November 1909, and throughout his brief engagement was the regular first-team centre-forward (13 competitive appearances and four goals). Left the club in disgrace in February 1910, as a result of disciplinary measures which also involved Frank Cotterill and Jock Grieve.

● Compiled by Trefor Jones

Yesterday—October 2nd

1971—Ronnie Wigg's 50th League outing takes place at Vicarage Road against Portsmouth. A single goal late in the game from Johnny Williams—his first for Watford—is enough to earn both points.

1974—Hereford United, beaten 1–0 by Watford at Edgar Street the previous month, are the visitors. The Hornets maintain their unbeaten home record, scoring through a Scullion penalty—Dixie McNeal strikes for United and the match is drawn.

1976—With four wins from four home matches, the Hornets take on Halifax at Vicarage Road. Watford are short on firepower, still without the injured Ross Jenkins and Arthur Horsfield—amid farcical conditions, a goalless draw is played out.

Today—October 3rd

1973—Cambridge United include Vic Akers, Terry Eades and Brian Greenhalgh in their line-up at Vicarage Road—all these are destined to end their professional careers playing for the Hornets. After 33 minutes a cross from David Butler is deflected to Billy Jennings who pounces at the far post. Two minutes later and another Butler cross finds Pat Morrissey, who lashes the ball in from the edge of the box. United's heaviest defeat of the season to date is confirmed with eight minutes remaining as a John Farley cross finds Butler, who slips through the defence and shoots into the roof of the net.

1977—The visit to Brentford 12 years ago today takes place with the knowledge that a Watford victory, coupled with Southend failing to defeat Stockport will take the Hornets back to the top of Division Four. Alan Mayes and Sam Ellis strike in the first period, with Ross Jenkins adding a third minutes before the final whistle. Southend lose at home, and Watford's 3–0 victory

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restores the top spot in the Division.

1981—John Barnes' first goal in League football, and Malcolm Poskett's last in Watford colours—both are scored against the visitors from Barnsley. Trevor Aylott strikes for the Yorkshiremen, Kenny Jackett adds Watford's third in a match which sees Jimmy Gilligan complete his first outing, as substitute.



John Barnes netted the first of his 73 goals in Watford colours on this day eight years ago.

Tomorrow—October 4th

1978—Watford's League Cup chances look slim at the interval after Joe Jordan's 41st minute overhead shot puts Manchester United 1–0 ahead. Immediately after the break though, Luther Blissett heads home a Bobby Downes cross to square the tie and then with 20 minutes remaining Blissett conjures up a repeat header, this time from a Dennis Booth cross. Watford are 2–1 ahead and the lead is maintained by Andy Rankin, pulling off a superb save from Gordon McQueen as time runs out for

the Reds. Bolton Wanderers were also in League Cup action 11 years ago tomorrow—their evening was not so successful, beaten 2–1 at Exeter City.

1986—The Hammers travel to Hertfordshire, scoring twice through Dickens and McAvennie. Callaghan and Blissett hit the target for the Hornets, and the match is drawn.

1988—One year ago tomorrow, and Oldham are at Vicarage Road. Luther Blissett strikes after half-an-hour, with Paul Wilkinson adding another six minutes later, as Watford take control. Wilkinson adds another before Bunn reduces the arrears—Oldham though are well beaten. The match marks 150th League outings in Watford's colours for both Tony Coton and John McClelland.

● by Jonathan Elliott

Around now, then...

Yesterday:

1901—The first British submarine is launched at Barrow.

1909—The first rugby match is held at Twickenham.

1958—Guinea is proclaimed an independent republic.

Today:

1228—Saint Francis of Assisi dies.

1929—Yugoslavia is so named.

1952—Britain's first atomic weapon is exploded in the Monte Bello islands, off Australia.

1956—Russia's famous Bolshoi Ballet company dance at Covent Garden for the first time.

Happy birthday to: (ages in brackets) "Twist" originator **Chubby Checker** (49); Actor **Sir Michael Hordern** (78); Former Australian fast bowler **Ray Lindwall** (68); Author James Wight—better known as **James Herriot** (73).

Tomorrow:

1535—Printing of the first Bible in English is finished.

1830—Belgium proclaims its independence.

1911—Britain's first public escalators are opened at Earl's Court station.

1957—The world's first satellite is launched—Sputnik I.

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For further details please contact Elaine Sansom, the museum's curator, on Watford (0923) 32297.

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Production problems

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SUPPORTERS CLUB:

Wine winners

Details of the 1989 Holiday Draw main prize winners were given in last Saturday's matchday programme.

However, the draw also offered 50 runners-up prizes of bottles of Watford red and white wine, plus the opportunity for four lucky people to win a V.I.P day out for two at the club on a matchday.

Here are the details of all the runners-up:

C06763 S. Johnson, Burley House, Queens Drive, Abbots Langley. J08551 Mrs. K. Jackson, Ashridge Drive, South Oxhey, Watford. J19121 I. Marsh, Uxbridge Road, Harrow Weald, Middlesex. AA12451 Mrs. Menzies, Moltend Road, Watford. AA17261 Mr. Fleming, New Road, Croxley Green. AB12107 Mr. Simmonds, Epping Green, Hemel Hempstead. D11800 Mr. Wright, Crouch Hall Lane, Redbourn, St. Albans. AA11738 Mrs. Scott, Great Park, Kings Langley. G15172 Mr. Bullen, Lancaster Road, North Harrow. F03281 T. Caroli, Boxtree Lane, Harrow Weald. AB00327 P. Draper, c/o Aviation & General, Minorities, London. E14691 E. Springham, Fulford Grove, South Oxhey. F13571 Mr. Bevan, Blossom Way, West Drayton, Middlesex. B07494 G. Mainwaring, Etheldene Avenue, London N10. H11860 K. Bithrey, Sarratt Avenue, Hemel Hempstead. F02760 L. Tydeman, Roxborough Way, Milton Keynes. A09830 T. Sallis, South Down Place, Brighton. AA11737 Mrs. Craddock, Simmonds Rise, Hemel Hempstead. AC10428 Mrs. Lane, Mount Pleasant Lane,

Bricket Wood, St. Albans. B08830 E. Conway, Bendysh Road, Watford. AA17466 Mr. Gonzalez, Coates Lane, Watford. H18135 Mrs. Woosnam, Curtis Close, Mill End, Rickmansworth. A10581 Mrs. Fenton, Wadham Gardens, Greenford, Middlesex. AB10391 Nick Hall Palmer, Upper High Street, Thame, Oxon. H06192 V. Fraser, Sheepcot Drive, Garston. AB12201 Martin Simia, Cowley Hill, Borehamwood. AA12454 N. Lancaster, Alva Way, Carpenders Park, Watford. H19839 S. Hildreth, Abbots Road, Abbots Langley. A01101 J. Good, Talland Avenue, Fishermead, Milton Keynes. B09720 C. Nicholls, Chantry Close, Kings Langley. H16830 Mrs. Burman, Upper Belmont Road, Chesham. B17882 J. Hale, Queenswood Gardens, Wanstead E11. AA14448 Mrs. Harding, Granby End, Burghfield Common, Reading. A01164 S. Nash, Dorchester Avenue, Bletchley, Milton Keynes. B17929 Mr. Strike, Alfriston Avenue, North Harrow, Middlesex. J18560 N. Bryant, George Street, Berkhamsted. B15067 R. Finch, Summer Street, Slip End, Luton. A01941 J. Manley, Sycamore Rise, Berkhamsted. J13979 S. Cracknell, Greenwich High Road, London SE10. G02635 Mrs. G. Spencer, Quarrendon Road, Amersham. G02088 Mr. S. Sterry, Tudor Drive, Watford. A07130 Mrs. Jenkins, Sherrards Way, Barnet. J16861 Mr. Barnaby, Berkeley Close, Abbots Langley, Watford. AB09120 Mrs. Darling, Pinner Hill Road, Pinner, Middlesex. AA11732 Mrs. Gibbons, Langley Court, Saxbey Court, Eastbourne. A10711 Lynn Deacon, Russell Lane, Whetstone, London. B19932 Mrs.

Chandler, Goodwood Avenue, Watford. F17007 Mrs. Phelps, Chiswell Green Lane, St. Albans. J18299 Anne Geraghty, Monteith Travel, Beadon Road, Hammersmith. AB07358 Miss Day, Caversham Green, Aylesbury.

FOUR LUCKY WINNERS OF A VIP DAY OUT FOR TWO AT WATFORD FOOTBALL CLUB.

Mrs. Denise Rose, Whitfield Way, Mill End, Rickmansworth, Herts. Mrs. Jean Hopson, View Close, Harrow, Middlesex. Miss Tracey Munn, Kingsland Road, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead. Mr. Bradley Flack, Latimer Drive, Laidon, Basildon, Essex.

Watford Football Club would like to thank all the members of the Supporters Club and Season Ticket holders who supported the 1989 Holiday Draw by buying or selling the draw tickets.

Top Draw winners

Week 48, September 30th

Portable colour TV—N. R. Stapley, Castle Drive, Kemsing, Nr. Sevenoaks0248
£500—D. Norman, Malvern Way, Croxley Green1221
£25 —D. Joiner, Mount Pleasant lane, Bricket Wood0682
£25 —M. Minett, Missenden Drive, Hemel Hempstead .0891
£10 —R. I. Camp, Middle Road, Berkhamsted0008
£10 —J. Marney, Crown Rise, Watford0133

JUNIOR HORNETS:

● This page will be entirely devoted to the Junior Hornets in the next matchday programme, versus West Bromwich Albion on Saturday, October 7th.



Junior Hornets

THE CHALLENGE

We at Littlewoods have for many years been associated with the world of football, and are proud to be entering our fourth season of Sponsorship of the Football League's premier cup competition now widely known as the Littlewoods Challenge Cup.

Through our Homeshopping Catalogues, High Street Stores and Index Catalogue Shop we are dedicated to the idea of family involvement and enjoyment.

We continue to see our latest challenge as playing a part in making football a family occasion at clubs throughout the country and making football grounds happier places to visit.

In short, our aim is to play a part in keeping this National game of ours where it belongs:- **AT THE TOP.**

If our continued involvement can go some way towards helping to realise these aims then it is a challenge well worth accepting.




Littlewoods

AUGUST		
19	Portsmouth	
22	Oldham Athletic	
26	Oxford United	
SEPTEMBER		
2	Leicester City	
9	Sunderland	
16	Port Vale	
19	Bolton W. LC(2:1)	
23	West Ham United	
27	Newcastle United	
30	Middlesbrough	
OCTOBER		
3	Bolton W. LC(2:2)	
7	West Bromwich A.	
14	Brighton & HA.	
17	Bournemouth	
21	Blackburn Rovers	
24/25	L'woods Cup 3	
28	Sheffield United	
31	Ipswich Town	
NOVEMBER		
4	Hull City	
11	Plymouth Argyle	
18	Leeds United	
21/22	L'woods Cup 4	
25	Wolverhampton W.	
DECEMBER		
2	Portsmouth	
9	Oldham Athletic	
16	Bradford City	
28	Barnsley	
30	Stoke City	
JANUARY		
1	Swindon Town	
6	FA Cup 3	
13	Oxford United	
16/17	L'woods Cup 5	
20	Leicester City	
27	FA Cup 4	
FEBRUARY		
3	West Ham United	
10	Port Vale	
13/14	L'woods Cup s/f 11	
17	Sunderland (FAC5)	
24	Wolverhampton W.	
27/28	L'woods Cup s/f 21	
MARCH		
3	Leeds United	
7	Middlesbrough	
10	Newcastle United (FAC6)	
17	West Bromwich A.	
20	Brighton & HA.	
24	Bournemouth	
31	Blackburn Rovers	
APRIL		
7	Ipswich Town (FAC s/f)	
10	Sheffield United	
14	Swindon Town	
17	Barnsley	
21	Bradford City	
24	Stoke City	
28	Plymouth Argyle	
29	L'woods Cup Final	
MAY		
5	Hull City	
12	FA Cup Final	

THE FAME GAME

More and more clubs are providing modern facilities to enable families to watch and enjoy our national game in safety and comfort.

Family stands and enclosures are a common feature of League grounds and form part of a major programme to improve football stadia throughout the United Kingdom. This season will see further projects including new and better toilet facilities, especially for female fans, the provision of seating in existing covered areas and improved accommodation for supporters with disabilities.

The Football Grounds Improvement Trust is responsible for all these measures. Each year it receives half of the £9.5 million donated by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers from their Spotting-the-Ball competition and spends it on schemes to improve standards at League grounds in Britain.



W	1-0	—	10,164	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Richardson	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Redfern	D.C.Holds'th ●/Henry Falconer ●/D.C.Holds'th
D	1-1	—	8,293	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Richardson	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Redfern	D.C.Holds'th ●/Henry Falconer ●/D.C.Holds'th
D	1-1	6	5,670	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Richardson	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Redfern	D.C.Holds'th ●/Henry Falconer ●/D.C.Holds'th
W	3-1	2	10,252	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Richardson	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Redfern	D.C.Holds'th ●/Henry Falconer ●/D.C.Holds'th
L	0-4	7	15,042	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Richardson	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Redfern	D.C.Holds'th ●/Henry Falconer ●/D.C.Holds'th
W	1-0	4	8,445	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Richardson	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Redfern	D.C.Holds'th ●/Henry Falconer ●/D.C.Holds'th
L	1-2	—	6,846	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Richardson	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Redfern	D.C.Holds'th ●/Henry Falconer ●/D.C.Holds'th
L	0-1	10	20,728	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Richardson	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Hodges	Henry ●/Falconer ●
L	1-2	12	17,040	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Richardson	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Hodges	Henry ●/Falconer ●
W	1-0	10	10,102	Colon	Gibbs	Jackett	Falconer	D.G.Holds'th	Thomas	Wilkinson	Thompson	Porter	Hodges	Henry ●/Richardson

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Barclays League Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Sheff Utd.	9	4	1	0	11	5	1	3	0	7	4	19
2 Blackburn	9	2	2	0	9	3	2	3	0	8	5	17
3 Newcastle	9	4	0	0	10	4	1	2	2	7	7	17
4 Sun'land	9	2	2	1	9	6	2	2	0	7	4	16
5 Leeds	9	3	2	0	10	4	1	2	1	4	6	16
6 Brighton	9	4	0	0	8	1	1	0	4	9	11	15
7 West Ham	9	3	1	1	9	6	1	2	1	3	5	15
8 Oldham A.	9	3	2	0	9	6	1	0	3	4	6	14
9 B'mouth	9	3	1	1	11	10	1	2	5	6	14	14
10 WATFORD	9	4	0	0	6	1	0	2	3	9	14	13
11 Plymouth	9	3	1	0	6	2	1	0	4	7	10	13
12 Wolves	9	2	2	1	9	5	1	2	8	10	12	13
13 West Brom	9	1	2	1	6	8	2	1	2	8	9	12
14 Barnsley	9	3	2	0	9	5	0	1	3	2	10	12
15 Middlesbro	9	3	1	0	10	6	0	1	4	4	9	11
16 Ipswich	9	1	2	1	7	7	1	2	2	7	8	10
17 Swindon	9	2	1	1	6	3	0	3	2	4	10	10
18 Oxford U.	9	2	2	1	8	7	0	1	3	5	9	10
19 Bradford	9	1	3	0	6	4	0	2	3	3	8	8
20 Port Vale	9	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	3	7	8
21 Stoke	9	0	4	1	5	6	0	3	1	4	5	7
22 Portsm'th	9	1	2	2	5	7	0	1	3	1	8	6
23 Hull C.	9	0	2	3	6	0	3	2	2	7	9	5
24 Leicester	9	1	2	3	6	9	0	1	3	2	7	5

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First Team Update

Up to	League	L Cup	S Cup	FA Cup	Totals
1989	Aps	Aps	Aps	Aps	Aps
Coton	9	1		10	
Falconer	1(5)			1(5)	
Gibbs	9	1		10	
Henry	(2)			(2)	
Hodge	3			3	
Holdsw'h D.C.	(4)	1		(4)	1
Holdsw'h D.G.	9	1		10	
Jackett	9	1		10	
Porter	9	1		10	1
Redfearn	6	1		7	
Richardson	8	1		9	
Roberts	4	1	1	5	1
Roeder	9	1		10	
Thomas	9	1		10	1
Thompson	5	1		5	1
Wilkinson	9	5	1	10	5

Key: Playing substitute in brackets; S Cup = Simod Cup.

South East Counties Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Tottenham	7	6	1	0	18	5	13
2 Chelsea	5	2	1	0	17	8	12
3 Arsenal	9	5	2	2	21	10	12
4 Norwich	9	5	2	2	10	6	12
5 Charlton	7	5	0	2	14	7	10
6 Leyton O.	8	5	0	3	18	12	10
7 Gillingham	8	3	1	2	12	8	7
8 WATFORD	8	3	1	4	12	7	7
9 Cambridge	6	2	2	2	13	9	6
10 Southend	7	2	1	4	10	16	5
11 Ipswich Town	6	2	0	4	10	12	4
12 Millwall	6	2	0	4	8	13	4
13 Portsmouth	6	0	3	6	11	3	13
14 Fulham	8	0	3	5	10	22	3
15 QPR	5	1	0	4	7	13	2
16 West Ham Utd	6	1	0	5	8	20	2

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Fixtures 1989/90:

H Aug. 19	Norwich City	D 1-1
H Aug. 21	Chelsea	L 1-2
A Aug. 26	West Ham United	W 3-2
H Aug. 29	Arsenal	L 0-1
H Sept. 2	QPR	W 1-0
H Sept. 9	Southampton (SECLC-I)	W 3-0
A Sept. 16	Chelsea	L 1-3
A Sept. 19	Northampton (SUFC-I)	W 3-0
A Sept. 23	Charlton Athletic	L 1-2
H Sept. 30	Portsmouth	W 4-1

Ovenden Papers Combination

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Arsenal	8	7	0	1	23	16	21
2 Tottenham	7	6	0	1	24	12	18
3 Ipswich Town	7	4	2	1	11	14	14
4 Millwall	6	4	1	1	11	6	13
5 Luton Town	5	4	0	1	12	7	12
6 Norwich	5	4	0	1	9	6	12
7 Swindon Town	8	4	0	4	13	16	12
8 Chelsea	4	3	1	0	16	3	10
9 Oxford United	6	3	1	2	15	9	10
10 Brighton & HA	7	3	1	3	10	12	10
11 Wimbledon	6	2	2	8	6	8	10
12 QPR	6	2	0	7	12	6	6
13 Crystal Palace	6	1	2	3	12	5	5
14 Portsmouth	5	1	2	7	14	5	5
15 West Ham Utd	5	1	1	3	9	4	4
16 Charlton Ath	6	1	1	4	16	18	4
17 WATFORD	5	1	1	5	10	16	4
18 Fulham	7	1	0	4	18	3	3
19 Southampton	7	0	2	5	8	16	2
20 Reading	6	0	1	5	8	18	1

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Fixtures 1989/90:

A	H	A	Aug.	23 Ipswich Town	D	2-2	H	Jan.	27 Swindon Town
H	H	A	Sept.	26 QPR	L	0-1	A	Jan.	30 Charlton Ath. (Tues)
A	H	A	Aug.	5 Arsenal	L	2-3	A	Feb.	6 QPR (Thurs)
H	H	H	Sept.	9 Oxford United	W	3-5	H	Feb.	10 Fulham
A	A	A	Sept.	13 Crystal Palace	L	2-2	A	Feb.	18 Portsmouth (Tues)
H	H	H	Sept.	20 Norwich City	L	1-2	H	Feb.	24 Charlton Athletic
H	H	H	Sept.	23 Portsmouth	L	0-1	A	Mar.	3 West Ham United
A	O	A	Oct.	3 Chelsea (Tues)			H	Mar.	7 Crystal Palace (Wed)
H	H	H	Oct.	24 Ipswich Town			A	Mar.	14 Oxford United (Wed)
H	H	H	Oct.	21 Wimbledon			H	Mar.	17 Brighton & HA
A	O	A	Oct.	24 Leitchworth (<i>HSC-1</i>)			H	Mar.	24 Reading
A	A	A	Oct.	28 Luton Town			A	Mar.	31 Southampton
H	H	N	Nov.	4 Millwall			A	Apr.	7 Fulham (Wed)
H	N	H	Nov.	18 West Ham United			A	Apr.	7 Wimbledon
A	A	N	Nov.	28 Millwall (Tues)			H	Apr.	21 Tottenham H.
H	H	H	Dec.	2 Luton Town			A	Apr.	25 Brighton & HA (Wed)
A	H	H	Dec.	13 Reading (Wed)			H	Apr.	28 Southampton

* Home games kick-off at 3.00 pm on Saturdays or 7.30 pm in midweek.

19 Southampton 7 0 2 5 8 16 2
20 Reading 6 0 1 5 8 18 1
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TODAY'S LINE-UPS

WATFORD

Team changes

1. Tony COTON
2. Nigel GIBBS
3. Kenny JACKETT
4. Lee RICHARDSON
5. David HOLDSWORTH
6. Glenn ROEDER
7. Rod THOMAS
8. Paul WILKINSON
9. Iwan ROBERTS
10. Gary PORTER
11. Glyn HODGES

Subs: no:
 no:

Half-time: Full-time: Attendance:

MATCH OFFICIALS: Referee: JOHN MOULES (Dartford). Linesmen: T. W. Ash (Rotherhithe—red trim flag), A. Hodgett (Desborough—yellow trim flag). Reserve Official: P. Hern.

BOLTON WAND.

Team changes

1. Kevin ROSE
2. Phil BROWN
3. Barry COWDRILL
4. Paul COMSTIVE
5. Dean CROMBIE
6. Mark WINSTANLEY
7. Gary HENSHAW
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. David REEVES
10. Tony PHILLISKIRK
11. Julian DARBY

Subs: no:
 no:

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